



16 May 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Mr. Jack Boos, Administrative  
Assistant to Rep. Lucien Nedzi, 16 May 1975

1. On 16 May 1975, [redacted] and the undersigned met with Mr. Jack Boos, Administrative Assistant to Rep. Lucien Nedzi. Apparently Mr. Boos' specific role in the House study of this Agency is not yet determined.

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2. The purpose of our visit was to meet Mr. Boos, answer any general questions which he had at this point, and make some general suggestions as to productive courses which the House might pursue in initiating its study of the Agency.

3. Mr. Boos was polite and seemed interested in our opinions and recommendations.

4. He and his group have apparently initiated security clearance procedures on a number of people and appear to regard it now as just a matter of waiting. We recommended that he might follow up to get these matters formally certified as soon as possible.

5. We also explained to him our concept of paraphrasing sensitive materials. While he did not comment directly, he seemed satisfied with such a system so long as they could be sure of some form of access to the original material.

6. We also explained why we thought Agency representation at the witness interviews was a sound approach both to insure proper treatment of sensitive material, and to expedite the study. Mr. Boos is obviously quite familiar with the Senate position concerning the presence of representatives. He remarked that there were important questions of "appearance" and "political sensitivity" at stake. He suggested that we should "prepare for the worst" concerning the presence of Agency representatives at the interviews. We left with him a copy of the suggested procedural guide for representatives which we have drawn up.

7. Mr. Boos did seem favorably inclined toward the matter of prior notification of witnesses. In fact he seemed to be distressed at the possibility that several witnesses may have already spoken with the Senate Staff without being properly advised of their rights, and the fact that no one seems to know at this point whether or not that is true.

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